



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re National Stage of International   | ) |                       |
| Application No. PCT/FR00/01257 of:      | ) |                       |
|   | ) | Group Art Unit: 1617  |
| <b>Sandrine DECOSTER et al.</b>         | ) |                       |
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| Application No.: 10/018,769             | ) |                       |
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| National Stage Entry: December 21, 2001 | ) |                       |
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| For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN          | ) |                       |
| OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT                | ) |                       |
| AGENT AND AT LEAST TWO                  | ) |                       |
| FATTY ALCOHOLS                          | ) |                       |
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**Sir:**

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In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 21, 2004, by a request for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.